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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
PRESERVING ANIMAL AND HUMAN  
PREPARATIONS AS WELL AS  
MICROORGANISMS AND FOR PROLONGING  
THE VIABILITY OF ORGANS AND BODY  
PARTS TO BE TRANSPLANTED

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